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HARTFORD RENT REBATE PROGRAM UNDER WAY News and Community Release

The Department of Health & Human Services began processing Rent Rebate applications for the Elderly/Disabled renters on May 17, 2010. This important program will run thru September 15, 2010. Last year, the department processed a record number of more than 5300 applications and anticipates an increase in applicants this year.

The program provides a reimbursement for Connecticut renters who are elderly or totally disabled, and whose income does not exceed certain limits (**single: \$32,300 or married: \$39,500**). Persons renting an apartment or room, or living in cooperative housing or a mobile home may be eligible for this program. Renters' rebate can be up to **\$900** for married couples and up to **\$700** for single persons.

The department has a deliberate and ambitious plan to bring the program to the eligible residents of the City of Hartford. To that aim, assigned city staff and a select group of community partners will be completing applications at various senior centers and senior housing complexes throughout the city.

This year the program will operate from May 17th to June 4th at Pope Park Recreation Center and from June 7th to September 15th at various sites throughout the city. Please see the eligibility requirements and complete site schedule in the following pages of this release.

In addition, residents that maybe homebound are encouraged to find a family member or friend who can act as their agent and have the application processed at one of the scheduled sites. Due to limited staff the city will not be making home visits during the Rent Rebate application period this year.

"It is our priority to make this rebate available to every qualified Hartford resident. Seniors and people with disabilities with lower incomes can really benefit by this extra help," stated Carlos Rivera, Director of the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information, please contact Carmen Sanchez at (860) 757- 4730.



ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR RENT REBATE:

1. You must be 65 years old by December 31, 2009 or 18 years of age or older and receiving Social Security Disability.
2. You have rented an apartment or house in Hartford during 2009.
3. Your income in 2009 does not exceed \$32,300 if single, or \$39,500 if married.

Check list below for the required documents. If you do not have all required documents your application can not be processed.

Twelve rent receipts/copies of proof of payment, money orders or a letter from landlord or property manager detailing paid for the entire year of 2009.

Statements from gas, electric and oil companies detailing actual amounts paid in 2009. Call the utilities companies, or go on-line, and request a copy be given to you, if needed.

CL&P 947-2000 (electric) www.cl-p.com

CNG 727-3034 (gas) www.cngcorp.com

Proof of all 2009 income, including Social Security, and if any, State cash assistance, pension, and bank interest.

Copy of your income tax for 2009, if you filed.

Proof of your disability allowance in 2009 from Social Security, if you are disabled.



RENT REBATE SITES FOR 2010

LOCATION	ADDRESS	DATE	TIME
POPE PARK	30 POPE PARK HWY (860) 722-6480	MAY 17 TH - JUNE 4 TH	8:30 - 3:30
CRT – THE RETREAT	90 RETREAT AVE (860) 560-9215	JUNE 1ST – JULY 31ST	OPEN TO RESIDENTS AND SENIORS BY APPT. ONLY
NEAT MARKET PLACE	33 COVENTRY ST (860) 243-2869	JUNE 7 - 9	8:30 - 3:30
SHEPHERD PARK	170 SISSON AVE (860) 523-9159	JUNE 10 - 11	8:30 - 3:30
NEAT MARKET PLACE	33 COVENTRY ST (860) 243-2869	JUNE 14 - 16	8:30 - 3:30
FIRST & SECOND VILLAGE	1130 ALBANY AVE (860) 527-7600	JUNE 17 TH	8:30 -12:30
SMITH TOWER	80 CHARTER OAK AVE (860) 723-8448	JUNE 18 TH	8:30 - 3:30
NEAT MARKET PLACE	33 COVENTRY ST (860) 243-2869	JUNE 21 - 23	8:30 - 3:30
BETTY KNOX APTS.	141 WOODLAND ST (860) 723-8467	JUNE 24 TH	8:30 - 3:30
TEN MARSHALL APTS.	10 MARSHALL ST (860) 522-1419	JUNE 25 TH	8:30 - 3:30
NEAT MARKET PLACE	33 COVENTRY ST (860) 243-2869	JUNE 28 - 30	8:30 - 3:30
TUSCAN HOME	50 MONTVILLE ST (860) 244-2647	JULY 1 ST	8:30 -12:30
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVS.	131 COVENTRY ST (860) 757-4730	JULY 12 - SEPT. 15	BY APPT. ONLY
MI CASA	590 PARK ST (860) 522-5222	JULY 26 - 28 & AUG. 30 - SEPT 15	9:00 - 4:00

NOTE: EXCEPT WHERE NOTED, APPLICANTS WILL NOT REQUIRE APPOINTMENTS.

